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Re: Application of: David S. Breed et al.  
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**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

May 21, 2002

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 19 with the following rewritten paragraph:

--This application is also a continuation-in-part of U.S. patent application Ser. No. 09/639,299 filed Aug. 15, 2000 which is:

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(1) a continuation-in-part of U.S. patent application Ser. No. 08/905,877 filed Aug. 4, 1997, now U.S. Pat. No. 6,186,537; which is a continuation of U.S. patent application Ser. No. 08/505,036 filed Jul. 25, 1995, now U.S. Pat. No. 5,653,462; which is a continuation of U.S. patent application Ser. No. 08/040,978 filed Mar. 31, 1993, now abandoned; which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. patent application Ser. No. 07/878,571 filed May 5, 1992, now abandoned;

(2) a continuation-in-part of U.S. patent application Ser. No. 09/409,625 filed Oct. 1, 1999, now U.S. Pat. No. 6,270,116, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. patent application Ser. No. 08/905,877 filed Aug. 4, 1997, now U.S. Pat. No. 6,186,537; which is a continuation of U.S. patent application Ser. No. 08/505,036 filed Jul. 25, 1995, now U.S. Pat. No. 5,653,462; which is a continuation of U.S. patent application Ser. No. 08/040,978 filed Mar. 31, 1993, now abandoned; which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. patent application Ser. No. 07/878,571 filed May 5, 1992, now abandoned;

(3) a continuation-in-part of U.S. patent application Ser. No. 09/448,337 filed Nov. 23, 1999, now U.S. Pat. No. 6,283,503, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. patent application Ser. No. 08/905,877

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